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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Re: New United States Patent Application
Inventor(s): Cowie et al.
Title: MOBILITY AIDING DEVICE
Our File: 117-1 US

Enclosed for the filing of a new patent application in the United States are:

1. Assignment and Assignment Cover Page;
2. Declaration signed by the Inventors;
3. 10 pages of specification, including:
20 claims, 2 being independent; Abstract of the Disclosure;
4. Formal drawings including figures 1 to 9 (9 pages of figures);
5. Information Disclosure Statement and references;

The suggested drawing figure to be published is Fig. 4

The following fees are payable:

- **Filing fee** \$385.00
- **Assignment** \$ 40.00

Small Entity Assertion

Applicant claims entitlement to small entity status in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No: 50-2810.

Enclosed is a self-addressed return postcard to indicate receipt of application by the USPTO.

Please associate this application with Customer No: 24949.



Respectfully submitted,

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